MR. P. S. MOHAMED : ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഇംപ്രൂവ്മെൻറ് ചെയ്യാൻ ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

DR. S. JOHN : ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. P S. MOHAMED : എന്തെല്ലാമാണ് ?

DR S. JOHN : ആലപ്പി ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിൽ, ഒരു മെറ്റേർണിറ്റി വാർഡ്, ധാരാളം ബെഡ്സ്, ഇവയൊക്കെ ഉണ്ടാക്കാൻ പ്ലാൻ തയാറാക്കിക്കഴിഞ്ഞു. എക്സ്റേ മുതലായതിനു ഓർഡറും കൊടുത്തു. Things have already come to Bombay.

PRESIDENT : The honourable member cannot answer the question in both the languages (*Laughter*).

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: May I know whether anything has been done in the matter of preparation of the plan and lay-out of the new building ?

DR. S. JOHN : Yes it is being done.

Dispensary at Kodumon in Kunnathur Taluk.

251. * MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Surgeon-General has inspected the site as per orders from the Government ; and

(*b*) whether he has submitted any report about his inspection to Government, and has placed the facts about the dispensary before the Committee of the Medical Board ?

DR. S. JOHN : (*a*) No ; as the committee decided that two of its members and not the Surgeon-General should inspect the site.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN : May I know from the member whether there was not an order from the Dewan that he must inspect the site and submit a report to Government ?

DR. S. JOHN : Of course, the Surgeon-General paid a visit to the place. The Medical Advisory Committee members also went and inspected the site and they sent a report to me and I have forwarded it to Government.

Victoria Hospital, Quilon.

252. * MR. K. A. MOHAMED : (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of beds in the Victoria Hospital, Quilon ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to increase the number ; and

(*c*) what action Government have taken in this matter ?

DR. S. JOHN : (*a*) Sixty six.

(*b*) and (*c*) Owing to the insufficiency of accommodation a new out-patient block has been constructed and the out-patient dispensary has been converted into wards.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know the number of in-patients treated in the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, at a time ?

DR. S. JOHN : The average number is about 60.

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